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"Called to Love as God Loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Summer term started with great joy. We celebrated Easter with the KS1 children proudly showing off their fabulous Easter Bonnets, whilst the KS2 children were extremely creative with our first ever "Egg in a Box" competition.



On Friday afternoon, as part of our 5 Ways to Well Being Programme, all the children participated in a talent competition. Each class chose a song to perform together as a team ranging from George Ezra to Oasis! In KS2, children had the opportunity to display their individual talents, including basketball, gymnastics, bird watching, musicians, dancers and many, many more. It really was a lovely celebration of the children's talents. Thank you to our Well Being Ambassadors and Mrs Dobrowolski for organising this lovely event.



Congratulations to Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 football teams who played on Monday and Wednesday night winning both competitions. That really is quite an achievement!



Well done to our Nursery children who completed a sponsored walk raising £358.21 for their chosen charity, The Donkey Sanctuary.

School Improvement

During the Easter break a new security alarm was installed and carpets laid in the two Year Two classrooms. This has made a huge difference to the classes. The children and staff have said that the rooms feel much cosier now.



Attendance

Thank you to everyone for working hard to improve attendance. Attendance for the Spring term was 96% which is just in line with national average. Let's work to improve this next term.



School Crossing Patrol

Kath Barber has asked us to thank everyone for their well wishes following her recent retirement. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

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Diary dates:

Tues 7 th May	Early Years Mini Beast Wow Day
Fri 10 th May	May Procession in church 2pm
Mon 13-16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Fri 17 th May	Y6 fire Service visit
Mon 20 th May	Y2 Gruffalo Trail
Thur 23 rd May	Y6 Cathedral Mass
Fri 24 th May	School Closes
Mon 10 th June	School Opens
Mon 10-14 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening Tests